

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Modernisation of Armed Forces

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget estimates, revised estimates and actual expenditure on modernization of armed forces during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) whether there has been an underutilization of the allocated funds for modernization of armed forces during the said period and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of investment made in the production of military equipment during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the mechanism put in place for auditing the allocated amount for the purpose along with the defence agreements signed for procurement of defence equipment during the said period;
- (e) the percentage of funds allocated for modernization of armed forces spent on buying indigenous equipment; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for modernisation of armed forces to improve weaponry like tanks and missiles and to reduce the dependence on imported equipment along with the contribution to the defence sector under 'Make in India' for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

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- (a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
